

SENATE PROCEEDINGS: TAME

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CAFFERY FINISHES HIS TALK ON SUGAR

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Among members of the house the feeling is strong that the end of the tariff fight is not far off. In analyzing the struggle from the house point of view members say there is no longer the incentive for a prolonged and determined resistance to the house representatives who had talked of holding out all summer did so because of their views on sugar. But the contest has changed form materially. It is no longer a contest of letters and at present the main sentiment of the house is for free iron and coal. In this contention there is not that determination apparent in the senate that there was in the former issue. On the contrary, many prominent members, including some who are classed as radical free traders, have let it be known that they are ready to yield to the tariff bill if the senate will.

There is no indication, however, that this feeling is shared by Speaker Crisp or Chairman Wilson.

WESTERN PENSIONERS

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Pensions granted, issue of July 13, were: Nebraska: Original—Stephen C. Riddell, Pullerton, Nance; John B. Skinner, College View, Lancaster. Original widows, etc.—Mary Ann Hartford, Palmer, Morrill; Mary McFarland (mother), Liberty, Gage; Mary Porter, Pullerton, Nance; Margaret McCracken, Juniata, Adams.

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Colorado: Original—James C. Veatch, Denver, Arapahoe; Crespin Garcia, Trinchera, Las Animas. Renewal—John A. Gier, Alamosa, Geer, Alamosa. Boulder; Maria Antonia M. de Lottin, Engleview, Las Animas.

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North Dakota: Original—Leonard B. Corlies, Caledonia, Traill.

Conference on Legislative Bill Concerned in WASHINGTON, July 25.—In the house today the communications were read which passed between the French government and the American embassy at Paris relative to the assassination of President Carnot.

The secretary of the United States embassy stated that the resolutions of condolence of the house and senate were read in the French Chamber of Deputies and Senate amid great enthusiasm.

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HOWARD KENNEDY,
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THIS LETTER

Is just what we have been waiting for, for it now gives us a chance to wind up the business of the COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO. It will be closed out in blood earnest now, for

A PURCHASER HAS BEEN FOUND

Who agrees to take the entire amount off our hands September 1st, we to reduce it as much as possible before that date in order to meet the amount of capital he desires to invest.

We will sell you a Necktie or any single article in the store just as cheap as if you were the purchaser of the whole business.

EVERYTHING GOING AT HALF PRICE OR LESS.

1/2 HALF PRICE	1/2 HALF PRICE	1/2 HALF PRICE	1/2 HALF PRICE	1/2 HALF PRICE	1/2 HALF PRICE
\$5.00 SUITS	\$7.50 SUITS	\$9.00 SUITS	\$12.00 SUITS	\$15.00 SUITS	\$18.00 SUITS
NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW	NOW
\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$9.00
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him while crawling through a barb wire fence, and the hammer catching on the wire the gun was discharged, nearly tearing his right hand off, cutting the knee cap, and lodging the charge in the muscles of the left leg.

At the oratorical contest held at the Methodist church last evening between four young ladies, Miss Wagon was awarded the gold medal.

REPUBLICANS OUT IN FORCE.

Hitchcock County Convention at Trenton Attracts a Large Crowd.

TRENTON, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The republican county convention was held at this place today by a very enthusiastic crowd of old time republicans, every precinct in the county sending their people and full delegations. One-half of each delegation being seated. C. W. Short left being aspirant for secretary of public affairs. The thermometer stood at 104 in the shade, and hot winds prevailed from the north. Yesterday and today registered 100 to 107, with hot south winds this afternoon. Corn needs rain badly. Until today the prospect was never better at this time of the year. Small grain is mostly harvested.

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Fremont Brevities.

FREMONT, July 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Secretary Harry Markell of the Young Men's Christian association was called to Lincoln today by the illness of his brother.

Fifteen of the junior members of the Young Men's Christian association will go to West Point Friday morning to attend the state Young Men's Christian association camp.

The Misses Fleming gave a pleasing card party to a number of friends last evening.

Shelton Mercantile Change.

SHELTON, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The firm of Guffy & Fine sold their stock of general merchandise today to T. A. Stansberry of Clark, Neb. The stock will invoice about \$7,000.

Frank Strickling, the son of George A. Sterling, was riding the windmill of Ed Oliver, crushing and bruising the member very seriously and may require amputation.

Horse Thief Pleads Guilty.

HASTINGS, July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—J. M. Allis, arrested at River-ton yesterday charged with stealing a team here, pleaded guilty when arraigned, and was bound over to the district court. He also pleaded guilty to the theft of a gold ring, and was given twenty days in the county jail for that offense.

To Try "Rainmaking" at Tekamah.

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C. E. Hardwick of Tekamah passed through Blair this morning from Chicago, where he has been getting a supply of "rain-producing" materials.

Denise of a Prominent Farmer.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Joseph O'Rourke, a prominent farmer and resident of Otoe county since 1857, died at his home south of this city last evening.

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Two Locked Up.

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Overcome with the Heat.

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